# PRISM

# PRISM 5.0, Service Pack 5 New Functionality



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Overview
This document describes the changes made in PRISM 5.0 in Service Pack 5.



# Your Notes

# **System Setup**

This section covers the enhancements and changes made to System Setup in PRISM 5.0, Service Pack 5.

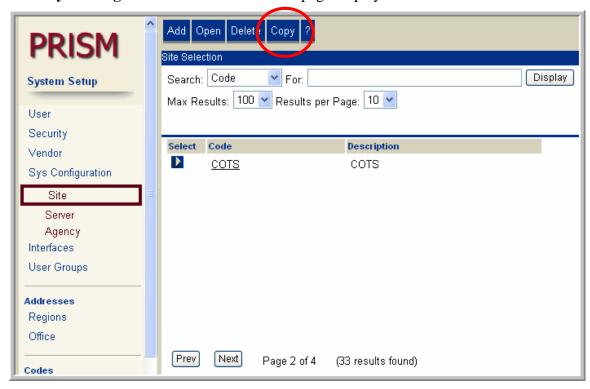
# **Copy Site**

The ability to copy sites has been added to PRISM; the **Copy** button was added to the Site Selection page.

When you copy a site, PRISM copies everything but the site code, site description, and parent site. When you edit the copied site, you can still edit these three fields, but they do not copy over from the original site.

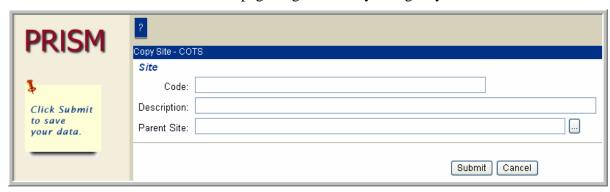
To access this page, follow these steps.

- 1. From the PRISM Welcome page, click **System Setup**.
- 2. Click **Sys Configuration**. The Site Selection page displays.



3. Select the site you want to copy, and click **Copy**. The Copy Site page displays.

This screen shot illustrates how this page might look at your agency.



### **Field Definitions**

This table lists the fields on this page, and descriptions of each.

Field Name	Description	
Code	Type the site code for the new site.	
Description	Type a description of the new site.	
Parent Site	Type or select the parent site if one is associated with the new site.	

### **Button Definitions**

This table lists the buttons on this page, and descriptions of each.

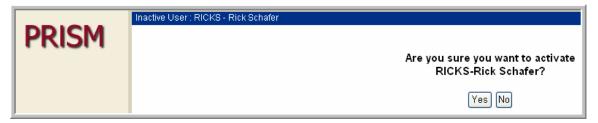
<b>Button Name</b>	Description
Submit	Click to save your work and return to the previous page.
Cancel	Click to return to the previous page without saving your work.

# **Reactivating Users and Updating Passwords**

PRISM has been enhanced to enable you to update passwords when you reactivate users.

To see this new functionally, follow these steps.

- 1. From the PRISM Welcome page, click **System Setup**.
- 2. Click **User**. The User Selection page displays.
- 3. In the *Status* field, select **Inactive**.
- 4. Click **Display**. PRISM displays a list of inactive users.
- 5. Select the user you want to reactivate and click **Activate**. At the "Are you sure you want to activate [user ID and name]?" prompt, click **Yes**. The Inactivate User page displays.



6. In the *New password* field, type the new password.



7. Click **Submit**. The User Selection page displays.

# **EPLS and PPIRS Launching**

The **EPLS** and **PPIRS** buttons are new on the Vendor Selection page. They provide an easy way for you to access the EPLS and PPIRS Web pages while you are in the vendor.

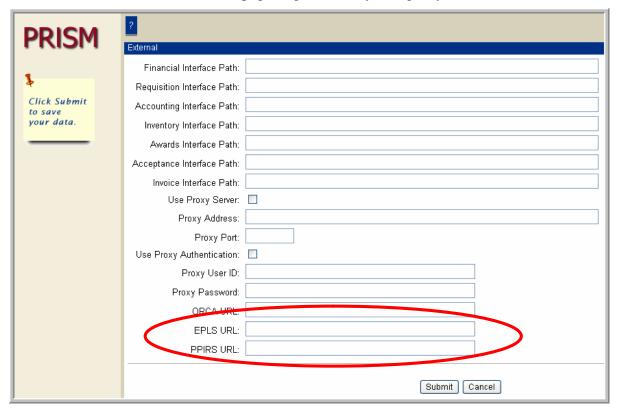
To facilitate the new buttons on the Vendor Selection page, the *EPLS URL* and *PPIRS URL* fields were added to the External page (the page for external information). They enable you to set up URLs for the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) and the Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS).

# System Setup – External Summary Page

To access this page, follow these steps.

- 1. From the PRISM Welcome page, click **System Setup**.
- 2. Click **Interfaces** on the left menu. The External Summary page displays.
- 3. Click **Edit**. The External page displays.

This screen shot illustrates how this page might look at your agency.

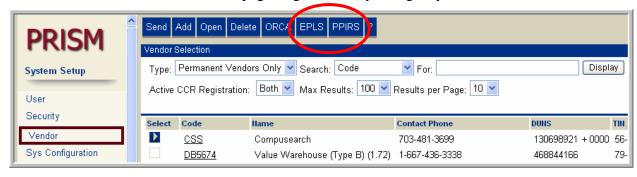


# System Setup - Vendor Selection Page

To access this page, follow these steps.

- 1. From the PRISM Welcome page, click **System Setup**.
- 2. Click **Vendor** on the left menu. The Vendor Selection page displays.

This screen shot illustrates how this page might look at your agency.



# **Vendor Changes**

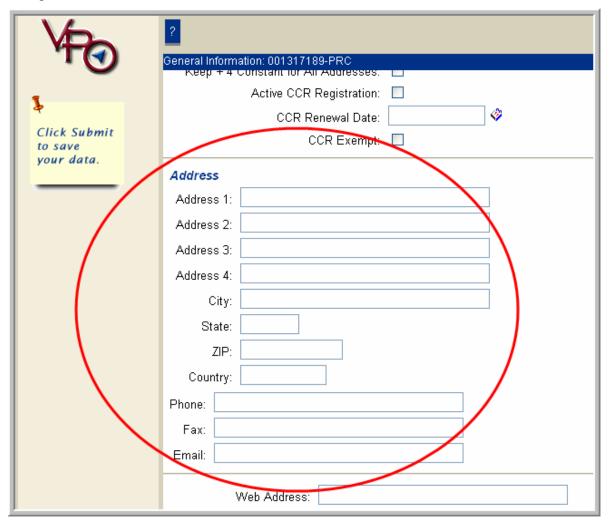
This section documents changes made to System Setup | Vendor.

# **Default Mailing Address**

The Address section on the General Summary page and the General Information page for vendors was renamed to Default Mailing Address.

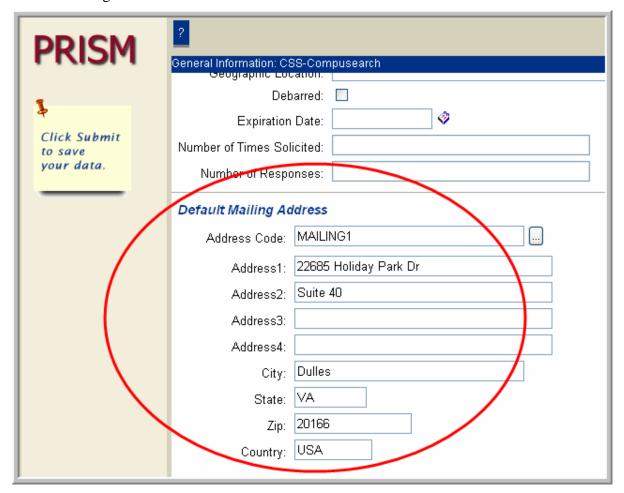
### **Before**

This is what the Address section on the General Summary page looked like before this change.



### **After**

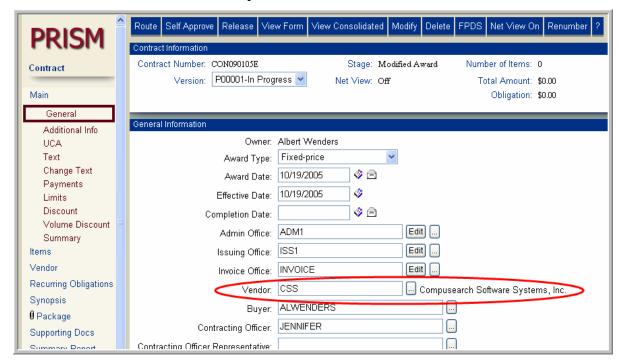
This is what the Default Mailing Address section on the General Information page looks like after this change.



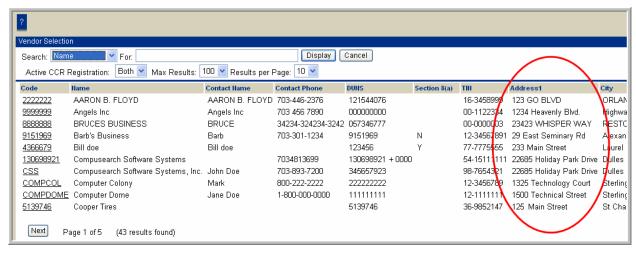
### **Vendor Pick List**

In the past, when you used the vendor lookup button on the General Information page, the addresses that displayed for each vendor in the list on the Vendor Selection page used to be their primary address, but now it is their default mailing address.

This screen shot illustrates the lookup button for the *Vendor* field.



This screen shot illustrates the addresses that display for the vendors in the list on the Vendor Selection page.



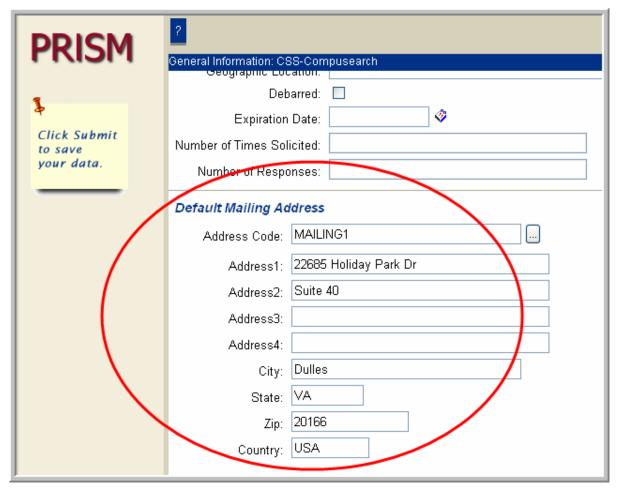
# **Editing the Vendor Address**

PRISM has been enhanced so you can now edit the vendor address on both the General Information page (System Setup | Vendor | select vendor | Edit | General Information page) and the Address page (System Setup | Vendor | select vendor | Edit | Address | Add, or select address and Edit | Address page).

Changes you make on one of the pages listed above are changed on the other page, too.

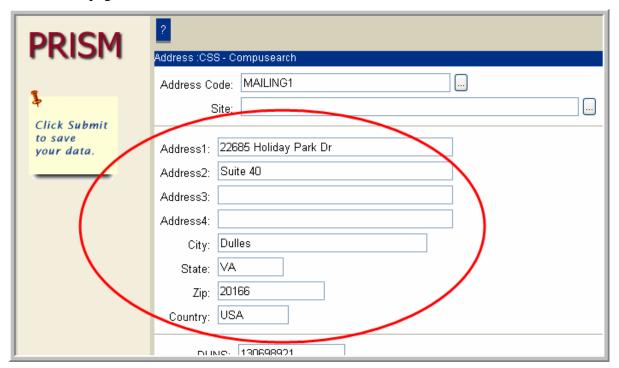
### **General Information Page**

This screen shot illustrates where you can set up and maintain vendor address information on the General Information page.



### **Address Page**

This screen shot illustrates where you can set up and maintain vendor address information on the Address page.



# Vendor Physical Address

The selection **Physical Address** was added to the Address page for a vendor's related addresses. This address enables you to set up an address to designate the physical address at which the vendor is located, which might not be the same address to which you must send financial information, etc.

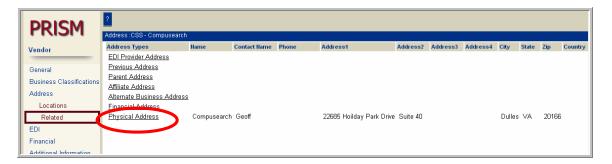


Note

If your agency is upgrading from PRISM 4.04 to PRISM 5.0, Service Pack 5, the vendor's primary address (System Setup | Vendor | General Information page in PRISM 4.04) becomes the Physical Address (System Setup | Vendor | Address | Related | Address page in PRISM 5.0, Service Pack 5).

To access this page, follow these steps.

- 1. From the PRISM Welcome page, click **System Setup**.
- 2. Click **Vendor** on the left menu. The Vendor Selection page displays.
- 3. Click **Add**, or select a vendor from the list and click **Open**. The General Summary page displays.
- 4. Click **Address** on the left menu. The Address Summary page displays.
- 5. Click **Related**. The Address page displays. (See screen shot, next page.)



# Address Codes Reserved for CCR

In PRISM 5.0, Service Pack 5, the following address codes are reserved for CCR use and cannot be added to the system:

- CCR\_PHYSICAL
- CCR\_MAILING
- CCR\_REMITTO
- CCR\_SOLCOPY
- CCR\_PO
- CCR\_PREVIOUS

Additionally, PRISM now prevents you from editing a vendor code with one of the codes listed above.

# **Document-Level**

This section covers the enhancements and changes made at the document level in PRISM 5.0, Service Pack 5.

### **Awards**

This section covers changes made to awards in PRISM 5.0, Service Pack 5.

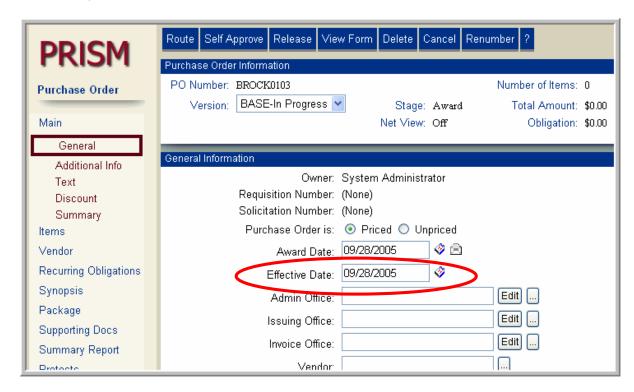
# Effective Date Field for All Award Types

PRISM is now enhanced to include an *Effective Date* field on the General Information page for each of the following award types:

- Delivery Order
- BPA Setup
- BPA Call
- Purchase Order
- Purchase Card Order

To set up the new *Effective Date* field, follow these steps.

- 1. From the PRISM Welcome page, open or create one of the awards listed above. (For the sake of brevity, the steps below are for a purchase order.) The General Information page displays.
- 2. In the *Effective Date* field, type or select the date on which the award becomes effective. This date might differ from the award date, or the signed date.



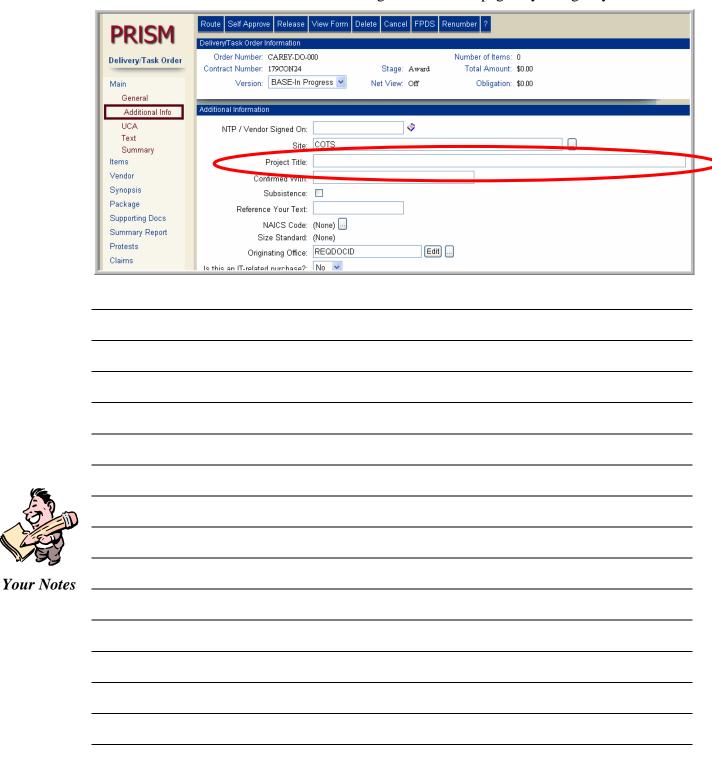
# Delivery Orders/Task Orders - Project Title Field

The *Project Title* field is new on the Additional Information page for delivery order/task order document types. This field enables you to record the project title related to your delivery orders and/or task orders.

To access this page, follow these steps.

- 1. From the PRISM Welcome page, open or create a delivery order/task order. The General Information page displays.
- 2. Click Additional Info. The Additional Information page displays.

This screen shot illustrates how this field might look on this page at your agency.



### **EZ REQ - New Fields**

Several fields were either added or updated to enable you to better process your EZ REQs.

# General Information Page - New Fields

This section lists the updates to fields on the General Information page for EZ REQs.

The *APP* field was updated with an **Associate to APP** button. Click it to access the APP Selection page, which enables you to select the APP you want to associate with your EZ REO.

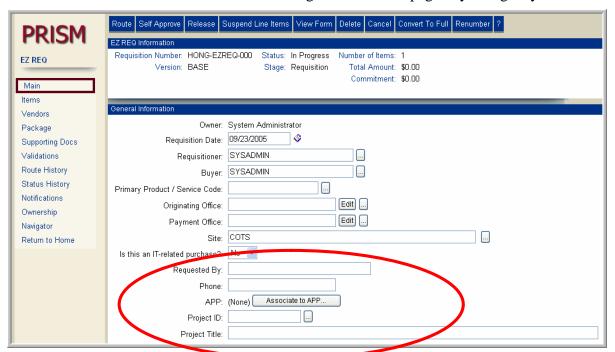
The *Project Title* and *Project ID* fields were added to this page to enable you to record your agency's projects that are associated with your EZ REQs.

The *Requested By* and *Phone* fields were added to enable you to record the name and phone number of the person requesting the items you are requesting on your EZ REQ. This is helpful when the person requesting the items differs from the PRISM user who entered the EZ REQ in the system.

To access this page, follow these steps.

1. From the PRISM Welcome page, open or create an EZ REQ. The General Information page displays.

This screen shot illustrates how these fields might look on this page at your agency.



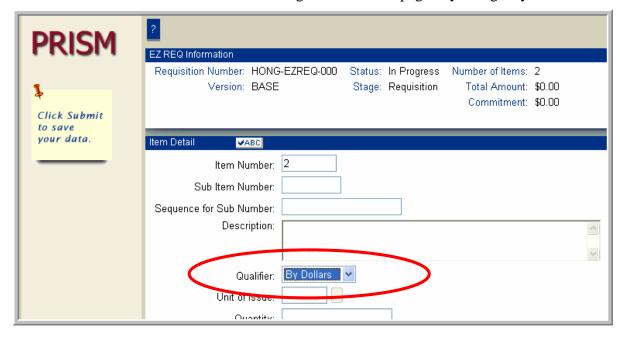
# Item Detail Page - By Dollars Selection in Qualifier Field

In addition, the selection **By Dollars** was added to the *Qualifier* field on the Item Detail page.

To access this page, follow these steps.

- 1. From the PRISM Welcome page, open or create an EZ REQ. The General Information page displays.
- 2. Click **Items**. The Items page displays.
- 3. Add or open an existing item. The Item Detail page displays.

This screen shot illustrates how this field might look on this page at your agency.

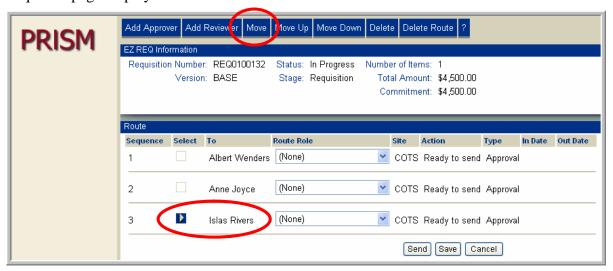




# **Routing – Move Button**

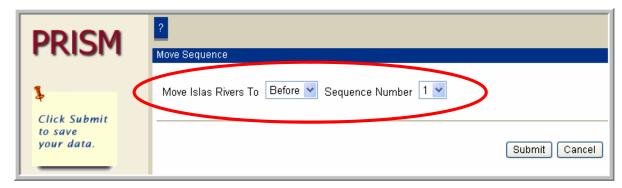
PRISM has been enhanced to include the ability to move a user directly to a specific location in a route.

To move a user to a specific location higher or lower than another sequence number in the list, select the user's name in the list, then click **Move** on the blue toolbar. The Move Sequence page displays.

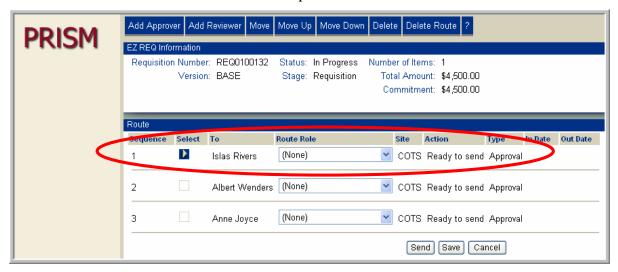


You can select **Before**, **Within**, or **After** in the *Move* [name] To field in conjunction with the *Sequence Number* field to select the location in which you want to move the approver or reviewer. In the example above, Islas Rivers was in sequence three.

In the screen shot below, Islas Rivers is going to be moved to before sequence number one.



This screen shot illustrates Islas Rivers' new position in the route.



# **Requisition Package – Create From Navigator**

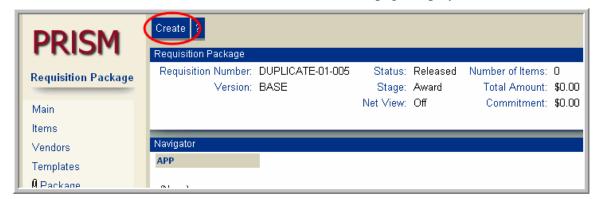
PRISM has been enhanced to enable you to create documents from a released requisition package.

To create a document from a released requisition package, follow these steps.

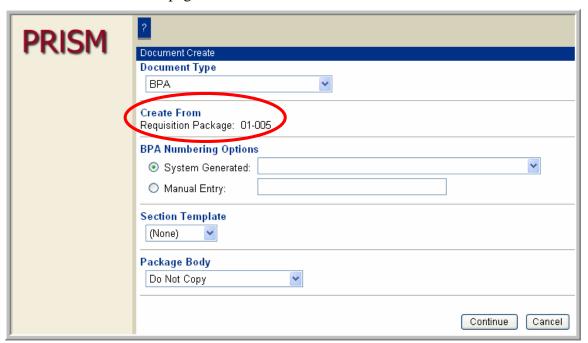
- 1. From the PRISM Welcome page, open a released requisition package.
- 2. Click **Navigator** on the left menu. The Navigator page displays.



3. Click **Create** on the blue toolbar. The Document Create page displays.



4. On the Document Create page:



- a. In the *Document Type* field, type or select the document you want to create from your requisition package.
- b. According to the document type you selected in step 4a, fill out the rest of the fields on this page as per your agency's business practices, and click **Continue**. The General Information page displays.
- 5. Continue with the standard process for creating a document in PRISM.

# Other

This section covers other enhancements and changes included in PRISM 5.0, Service Pack 5.

# **Query Enhancements**

The PRISM query feature has been enhanced. You can now click **Return to Query** on the left menu to return to the query page after you access documents returned in a query. Additionally, a **Print** button has been added to the blue toolbar, to enable you to print the list of items returned in your query.

# Return to Query

This screen shot illustrates how this new menu option might look at your agency.

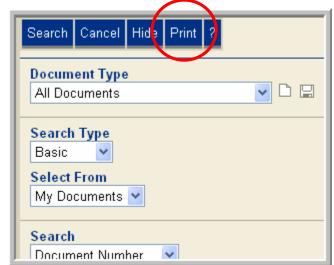


Additionally, when you return to the query page, the last document you selected is highlighted on the document selection page, as illustrated in the screen shot below.



# **Print Query**

This screen shot illustrates the new Print button on the query pages.





Your Notes

### Inbox - Unread/Total

The PRISM Inbox menu has been enhanced to display both the number of unread messages and the total number of messages in that folder.

To access this menu, follow these steps.

1. From the PRISM Welcome page, click **Inbox** on the left menu, or in the top-center portion of the page under to your name where it says, "You have [number] unread messages in your Inbox." The Documents for Approval page displays.

PRISM alerts you to unread messages, and the total number of messages in each inbox by placing numbers in parenthesis to the right of each option. If there are no unread messages, no number follows the option.

In the screen shot below, the notification feature is illustrated; there are two unread messages in the Notifications folder, and a total of two messages.

